

March 20, 2014

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MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

FROM: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – MEETING WITH THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS, 10:00 A.M.,
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE)

The Commission met with the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) to discuss the Committee's recent accomplishments and its ongoing and future activities. The ACRS presented updates on the following specific issues: 1. Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 1, 2. Expedited Transfer of Spent Fuel, 3. Guidance on the Hardened Vents Order, and 4. Proposed Revisions to 10 CFR Part 61.

The Committee should work with the staff to consider the timing of the submission of Notation vote SECY papers and related ACRS letter reports with the goal of ensuring that the Commission has the benefit of ACRS views as the Commission deliberates on related staff papers. With this in mind, the ACRS should work with the staff to reschedule its interactions on subsequent license renewal so that the Committee can provide its views on this matter to the Commission by May 31, 2014.

cc: Chairman Macfarlane
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